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The Honorable David K. Paylor, Director Department of Environmental Quality Commonwealth of Virginia 629 East Main Street Richmond, Virginia 23219

Re: Final Amendments to Regulations Concerning Case-by-Case RACT Determinations (9 VAC 5

Chapters 40 and 51, Rev. E04)

Dear Mr. Paylor:

I have reviewed the above-referenced final regulation amendments, as adopted by the State Air Pollution Control Board on September 25, 2006.

It is my view that the Board possesses statutory authority to promulgate the above-referenced final regulation amendments.

Sincerely,

Carl Josephson Senior Assistant Attorney General